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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

 No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	16	-	* 20	=	*** 0	x	\$9.00	\$18.00	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	** 7	=	*** 0	x	\$43.00	\$ 86.00	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No							\$145.00	\$290.00		0
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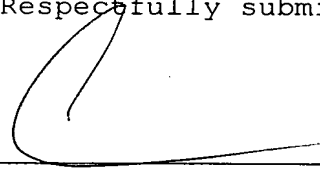
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Respectfully submitted,



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